WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY EDUCATION DEGREE?

TRAINING / HUMAN RESOURCES

Businesses, Non-Profits, Employment Agencies, Government Agencies

- Personnel/Human Resources Asst. - Benefits Coordinator - Training Specialist
- EEO/Affirmative Action Specialist - Payroll Officer - Recruiter
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor - Interviewer - Staffing Specialist
- Position Classification Specialist - Job Developer - Labor Relations Specialist
- Employee Relations Specialist - Job Coach - Employment Counselor

YOUTH EDUCATION / RECREATION

Schools, Community/Government Programs, Community Centers, Camps, Churches

- Teacher - Child Care Worker - Parent Educator
- Head Start Coordinator - Developmental Specialist - Day Care Supervisor
- Nursery School Administrator - Teacher - Reading Specialist
- Day Camp Operator - Recreation Leader - Adventure Education Teacher
- Activities Supervisor - Athletic Coordinator - Tutor
- Museum Guide/Educator - Nature Interpreter - Youth Program Coordinator

ADULT EDUCATION

Community Colleges, Job Training Centers, Religious Organizations, Non-Profits

- Instructor - ESL Teacher - GED Instructor
- Asst. Director of Continuing Education - Program Coordinator - Literacy Program Coordinator

INTERNATIONAL

International Schools, US Schools Abroad, Educational Exchange Organizations

- Peace Corp Volunteer - English Instructor Abroad - ESL Teacher
- Program Coordinator

LAW / CORRECTIONS

Prisons/Courts

- Court Appointed Special Advocate - Youth Corrections Officer - Child Support Case Officer
- Facilities Teacher - Correctional Caseworker - Attendance/Truancy Officer
- Probation/Parole Officer - Police Officer - Paralegal/Legal Assistant

HUMAN SERVICES

Community Centers, Government Agencies, Non-Profits

- Community Outreach Worker - Social Service Administrator - Youth Counselor
- Recreation Specialist - Volunteer Coordinator - Caseworker
- Family Services Specialist - Activities Leader - Case Manager
- Adoption Case Worker - Social Skills Trainer - Eligibility Specialist

PUBLIC POLICY

Congress / State Legislature / Local Government

- Congressional/Legislative Aide - Legislative Research Asst. - Campaign Staffer
- Constituent Aide - Press Aide - Staff Assistant

Policy Organizations (Issue-Oriented / Non-Profit / National Associations)

- Public Opinion Interviewer - Community/Field Organizer - Project Manager
- Membership Coordinator - Program Coord./Developer - Political Organizer
- Conference Coordinator - Community Relations Officer - Fundraising Assistant

Research Organizations / Foundations (Issue-Oriented / Non-Profit / National Associations)

- Project Assistant - Research Associate - Proposal Reviewer
HIGHER EDUCATION
≡ Admissions Counselor ≡ Financial Aid Counselor ≡ Continuing Ed. Coordinator
≡ Community Outreach Coordinator ≡ Public Relations Assistant

HEALTH
Hospitals, Insurers, Non-Profits, Government
≡ Medical Admissions Staff ≡ Patient Advocate ≡ Community Health Educator
≡ Substance Abuse Educator ≡ Prevention Specialist

BUSINESS
Advertising / Marketing / Public Relations
≡ Marketing Research Analyst ≡ Public Relations Specialist ≡ Consumer Survey Supervisor
≡ Advertising Salesperson ≡ Marketing Coordinator ≡ Copywriter
≡ Fund-Raiser/Development Associate ≡ Media Buyer ≡ Special Events Planner

Insurance
≡ Claims Representative/Examiner ≡ Insurance Agent ≡ Underwriter

Banking / Finance
≡ Branch Manager ≡ Loan Representative ≡ Stock Broker
≡ Property Manager ≡ Credit Counselor

Retail / Sales
≡ Playground Equipment Sales Rep. ≡ Assistant Buyer ≡ Museum Shop Manager
≡ A/V Equipment Manufacturer=s Rep. ≡ Store/Department Manager ≡ Kid=s Clothing Store Manager
≡ Educational Materials Sales Rep. ≡ Manager - Discovery Zone

≡ Children=s Author ≡ Text Sales Representative ≡ Assistant Editor
≡ Book/Subscription Salesperson ≡ Editorial Assistant ≡ Promotions Assistant
≡ Reporter ≡ Circulation Manager ≡ Publishing Assistant
≡ Educational Software Editor

KEEP IN MIND...
This list is just a brief introduction to your career options - it is not a complete list! Think about all the occupations that would utilize the planning, problem solving, public speaking, writing, and evaluative skills you=ve developed through teaching. Also take a look at the handouts describing career options for your non-education major (as these would be options for you, as well). Finally, keep in mind that although these career fields are open to you as an education major, you must take extra steps to prepare yourself for a competitive job market. It is important to:

(1) obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experience (see CC about their part-time, major-related job announcements and the Shriver Center about co-op, internship, and service opportunities and
(2) supplement your education course work with classes that would be relevant and beneficial to your chosen career field.

Make an appointment with a career specialist for suggestions on researching your career options, choosing a career field, and preparing for your chosen occupation.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Internet sites: that allow you to explore career options for Education degree:

Career Center: Books/Resources (MP 212)
101 Career Alternatives for Teachers

National Associations: American Federation of Teachers (www.aft.org)

UMBC, Career Center, MP 212, 410-455-2216, careers@umbc.edu, careers.umbc.edu

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